

# CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE (IRELAND) ACT, 1887.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons,  
dated 13th July, 1908, for:—

A RETURN giving the Number of Persons against whom proceedings were instituted subsequently to the 19th day of July, 1887, the date on which the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, came into force, for each class of the Offences specified in Sections II. and VII. of the Act, in the following form:—

OFFENCE.	Number of Persons proceeded against		Number Committed.							Appeals.			
	Total.	Not charged.	Charged.	6 Months and above 4.	3 Months and above 4.	4 Months and above 4.	3 Months and above 4.	2 Months and above 4.	1 Month and above 4 days.	14 days and under.	To East of England or West of England.	Other.	Not charged.
Section II. —													
(1) Criminal Conspiracy, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(2) Intimidation, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(3) (a) Riot or Unlawful Assembly, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Foul Play Proceedings, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Assault on or Resistance to Sheriff, Constable, Bailiff, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(4) Inciting to above Offences, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Section VII. —													
(1) Taking part in Meeting of suppressed Branch of Association described by Special Proclamation as Dangerous Association.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(2) Calling together Meeting of ditto, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(3) Publishing Notices calling together ditto,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(4) Publishing Proceedings of ditto, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(5) Soliciting Contributions for ditto, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

the Returns to be for the period from the 19th day of July, 1887, to the 31st day of December, 1887, and for each of the years ended the 31st day of December, 1888 to 1892, inclusive, with a note indicating the date at which proceedings were last taken under the Act in 1892; and a Summary Return, in the same form, for the entire period 1887 to 1892; also similar Returns for the years ended the 31st day of December, 1901, 1902, and 1903, respectively, with notes indicating the dates at which proceedings were first and last taken, during this period, under the Act.

(Mr. Long.)

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# THE CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE (IRELAND) ACT, 1867.

RETURN of TOTAL of PERSONS who were proceeded against for each CLASS of OFFENCES from 19th July, 1867  
(the date on which the Act came into force), to 31st December, 1867.

OFFENCE.	NUMBERS OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST.			SENTENCES COMMENCED.							To find Guilty or Acquitted.	APPEALS.		
	Total.	Discharged.	Convicted.	6 Months and above 6.	6 Months and above 4.	4 Months and above 3.	3 Months and above 2.	2 Months and above 1.	1 Month and above 14 Days.	14 Days and under.		Allowed.	Not allowed.	Reversed.
L.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
SECTION II.														
(1) Criminal Conspiracy, . . .	22	4	18	.	.	.	4	9	5	.	.	6	3	.
(2) Intimidation, . . .	100	53	35	2	.	1	5	7	12	8	12	2	2	2
(3) (a) Riot or Unlawful Assembly.	180	67	103	5	.	1	15	9	52	21	10	14	6	1
(b) Forcible Possession,	31	11	16	.	.	.	.	2	5	9	4	.	.	2
(c) Assault on or Resistance to Sheriff, Constable, Bailiff, &c.	234	39	167	9	.	6	17	26	53	41	8	36	.	.
(4) Inciting to above Offences.	17	5	12	1	.	.	3	1	6	1	.	2	1	.
SECTION VII.														
<i>Dangerous Associations.</i>														
(1) Taking part in meeting of suppressed branch of association described by special Proclamation as dangerous association.	27	10	17	.	.	.	5	7	5	.	.	.	10	.
(2) Calling together meeting of ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(3) Publishing Notices calling together ditto.	9	4	4	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	1	.	.
(4) Publishing Proceedings of ditto.	8	.	6	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	2	.	.	.
(5) Soliciting Contributions for ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	628	215	378	17	.	8	49	77	146	81	37	61	22	5

RETURN of TOTAL of PERSONS who were proceeded against for each CLASS of OFFENCES during the Year 1868.

OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST.			NUMBER CONFINED.										APPEALS.		
	Total.	Un- barged.	Convicted.	3 Months and above 4.	5 Months and above 4.	6 Months and above 4.	9 Months and above 4.	12 Months and above 4.	18 Months and above 4.	24 Months and above 4.	3 Months and above 14 Days.	14 Days and under.	The first sentence or Remission.	Allowed.	Refused.	Reversed.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.
SECTION II.																
(1) Criminal Conspiracy.	155	50	88	2	.	4	17	18	36	9	19	25	8	1		
(2) Intimidation.	120	53	107	12	.	1	11	33	27	23	30	21	4	4		
(3) (a) Riot or Unlawful Assembly.	584	154	359	11	.	2	47	62	168	69	71	38	27	9		
(b) F forcible Possession.	78	28	42	.	.	2	5	13	8	14	8	13	.	1		
(c) Assault on or Resistance to Sheriff, Constable, Bailiff, &c.	365	88	233	13	.	11	15	44	86	61	45	21	3	3		
(4) Inciting to above Offences.	46	9	33	1	.	3	4	10	13	4	2	11	2	1		
SECTION VII.																
<i>Dangerous Associations.</i>																
(1) Taking part in meeting of suppressed branch of association described by special Proclamation as dangerous association.	52	11	41	3	.	.	12	24	2	.	.	1	7	.		
(2) Calling together meeting of ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
(3) Publishing Notices calling together ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
(4) Publishing Proceedings of ditto.	5	.	5	1	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	1	.	.		
(5) Soliciting Contributions for ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
Total.	1,475	393	907	45	.	23	112	205	342	180	175	131	51	19		



RETURN of TOTAL of PERSONS who were proceeded against for each CLASS of OFFENCES during the Year 1890.

OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST.			NEWSPR CONNECTION.									To the 1st Division of Houghton & Co.	APPEALS.		
	Total.	Discharged.	Convicted.	6 Months and above 4.	6 Months and above 4.	6 Months and above 4.	6 Months and above 4.	6 Months and above 4.	6 Months and above 4.	6 Months and above 4.	6 Months and above 4.	6 Months and above 4.		Admitted.	In default.	Reversed.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
SECTION II.																
(1) Criminal Conspiracy, . .	56	21	32	0	.	5	7	8	4	.	2	10	5	2		
(2) Intimidation, . . . .	69	12	34	2	.	1	9	6	11	5	23	7	4	9		
(3) (a) Riot or Unlawful Assembly, . . . .	262	66	104	.	.	.	.	43	45	14	92	.	.	25		
(b) Possession, . . . .	52	21	16	.	.	1	5	5	5	2	15	12	.	2		
(c) Assault on or Resistance to Sheriff, Constable, Bailiff, &c. . . .	85	19	39	2	.	2	2	3	16	14	27	5	1	2		
(4) Inciting to above Offences, . . . .	2	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	10	.	.		
SECTION VII.																
Dangerous Associations.																
(1) Taking part in meeting of suppressed branch of association described by special Proclamation as dangerous association, . . . .	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(2) Calling together meeting of ditto, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(3) Publishing Notices calling together ditto, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(4) Publishing Proceedings of ditto, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(5) Soliciting Contributions for ditto, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . . .	551	139	232	12	.	10	22	72	81	55	160	26	8	33		

RETURN of TOTAL of PERSONS who were proceeded against for each CLASS of OFFENCES during  
the Year 1891.

OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST.			NUMBER COMMITTED.								To and from Houses or Buildings.	APPEALS.		
	Total.	Indicted.	Convicted.	6 Months and above 3.	6 Months and above 4.	4 Months and above 3.	3 Months and above 2.	3 Months and above 1.	2 Months and above 1.	1 Month and above 14 Days.	14 Days and under.		Allowed.	Refused.	Remitted.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
SECTION II.															
(1) Criminal Conspiracy.	14	7	6	3	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	6	.	.
(2) Intimidation.	19	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	8	.	.	.	.
(3) (a) Riot or Unlawful Assembly.	120	15	54	1	.	.	1	21	22	9	51	.	3	6	.
(b) Forcible Possession.	61	24	28	.	.	.	3	8	12	5	9	5	1	.	.
(c) Assault on or Resistance to Sheriff, Constable, Bailiff, &c.	28	5	11	.	.	1	1	2	.	7	13	.	2	.	.
(4) Inviting to above Offences.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
SECTION VII.															
<i>Dangerous Associations.</i>															
(1) Taking part in meeting of suppressed branch of association described by special proclamation as dangerous association.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(2) Calling together meeting of ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(3) Publishing Notices calling together ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(4) Publishing Proceedings of ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(5) Soliciting Contributions for ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.	243	57	105	4	.	1	5	34	39	22	81	11	6	6	.

RETURN of TOTAL of PERSONS who were proceeded against for each CLASS of OFFENCE  
during the Year 1892.

OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST.			NUMBER COMMITTED.								By final Summons or Recognizances.	APPEALS.		
	Total.	Discharged.	Committed.	9 Months and above 5.	6 Months and above 4.	4 Months and above 3.	3 Months and above 2.	2 Months and above 1.	1 Month and above 14 Days.	14 Days and under.			Admitted.	Reversed.	Reversed.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
<b>SECTION II.</b>															
(1) Criminal Conspiracy, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(2) Intimidation, . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
(3) (a) Riot or Unlawful Assembly.	122	15	44	.	.	.	4	16	8	16	63	3	1	.	.
(b) Forceful Possession,	23	4	10	.	.	.	.	5	1	4	7	2	.	.	.
(c) Assault on or Resistance to Sheriff, Constable, Bailiff, &c.	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
(4) Inciting to above Offences.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>SECTION VII.</b>															
<i>Dangerous Associations.</i>															
(1) Taking part in meeting of suppressed branch of association described by special Proclamation as dangerous association.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(2) Calling together meeting of ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(3) Publishing Notices calling together ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(4) Publishing Proceedings of ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(5) Soliciting Contributions for ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	155	22	55	.	.	.	5	21	9	20	78	6	1	.	.

NOTE.—The date upon which proceedings were last taken under the Act in 1892 was the 7th September, 1892.

**SUMMARY RETURN of TOTAL of PERSONS who were proceeded against for each CLASS of OFFENCES from the 15th July, 1887, to the 31st December, 1892.**

OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST			NUMBER COMMITTED.								To find Guilty or Acquitted.	APPEALS		
	Total.	In-docket.	Out of do.	6 Months and above A.	6 Months and above B.	6 Months and above C.	3 Months and above D.	3 Months and above E.	1 Month and above F.	14 Days and under.	Affirmed.		Reversed.	Rescinded.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
SECTION II.															
(1) Criminal Conspiracy.	404	115	289	23		26	44	96	56	9	36	98	31	6	
(2) Intimidation.	329	190	234	17		6	31	64	74	42	106	41	13	18	
(3) (a) Riot or Unlawful Assembly.	1,505	380	806	19	7	9	84	182	305	140	372	86	51	44	
(b) Forcible Possession.	330	139	158			3	13	43	39	40	53	25	4	5	
(c) Assault on or Resistance to Sheriff, Constable, Bailiff, &c.	854	160	334	31		26	47	110	183	132	131	75	21	6	
(4) Inciting to above Offences.	73	13	55	3		8	8	14	20	3	3	16	4	1	
SECTION VII.															
Dangerous Associations.															
(1) Taking part in meeting of suppressed branch of association described by special Proclamation as dangerous association.	98	34	64	4			17	30	7			2	17		
(2) Calling together meeting of ditto.															
(3) Publishing Notices calling together ditto.	9	4	4					3		1	1	1			
(4) Publishing Proceedings of ditto	14		12	1			1	4	5	1	2	1			
(5) Soliciting Contributions for ditto.															
Total,	3,871	1,006	2,102	97	7	77	265	532	754	370	703	345	141	80	





RETURN of TOTAL of PERSONS who were proceeded against for each CLASS of OFFENCES during  
the Year 1902.

OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST.			NUMBER COMMITTED.								APPEALS.				
	Total.	Discharged.	Carried- off.	6 Months and above 5.	6 Months and above 4.	4 Months and above 3.	3 Months and above 2.	2 Months and above 1.	1 Month and above 14 Days.	14 Days and under.	To and from Prison or Hospital &c.	Allowed.	Refused.	Reversed.		
L.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	
SECTION II.																
(1) Criminal Conspiracy, . .	30	4	*18	.	.	.	1	7	15	1	.	1	8	10	1	
(2) Intimidation, . . .	29	4	24	.	.	.	1	1	20	.	2	1	5	7	.	
(3) (a) Riot or Unlawful Assembly.	23	26	52	.	.	.	2	3	12	20	15	15	5	9	.	
(b) Forcible Possession,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
(c) Assault on or Re- sistance to Sheriff, Constable, Bailiff, &c.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
(4) Inciting to above Offences.	3	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	
SECTION VII.																
<i>Dangerous Associations.</i>																
(1) Taking part in meeting of suppressed branch of association described by special Proclama- tion as dangerous as- sociation.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
(2) Calling together meeting of ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
(3) Publishing Notices call- ing together ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
(4) Publishing Proceedings of ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
(5) Soliciting Contributions for ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total, . . .	157	36	104	.	.	.	5	11	49	21	17	17	19	27	1	

\* One person committed and released on account of his age.

RETURN of TOTAL of PERSONS who were proceeded against for each CLASS of OFFENCES during the Year 1903.

OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST.			NUMBER COMMITTED.								The final result of the proceedings.	APPEALS.		
	Total.	Discharged.	Convicted.	6 Months and above 6.	3 Months and above 6.	4 Months and above 6.	5 Months and above 6.	2 Months and above 6.	1 Month and above 6 days.	14 Days and under.			Admitted.	Refused.	Dismissed.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
<b>SECTION II.</b>															
(1) Criminal Conspiracy, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(2) Intimidation, . . .	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
(3) (a) Riot or Unlawful Assembly.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
(b) Forcible Possession, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(c) Assault on or Resistance to Sheriff, Constable, Bailiff, &c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(4) Inciting to above Offences.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>SECTION VII.</b>															
<i>Dangerous Associations.</i>															
(1) Taking part in meeting of suppressed branch of association described by special Proclamation as dangerous association.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(2) Calling together meeting of ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(3) Publishing Notices calling together ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(4) Publishing Proceedings of ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(5) Soliciting Contributions for ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.

NOTE.—The date upon which proceedings were last taken under the Act in 1903 was the 21st January, 1904.

**SUMMARY RETURN of TOTAL of PERSONS who were proceeded against for each CLASS of OFFENCES during the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.**

OFFENCE.	STRENGTH OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST.			NUMBER COMMITTED.								APPEALS.		
1.	Total.	Discharged.	Convicted.	6 Months and above 3.	6 Months and above 4.	4 Months and above 3.	3 Months and above 2.	1 Month and above 1.	1 Month and above 14 Days.	14 Days and under.	To find Fault or Disqualify.	Allowed.	Refused.	Reversed.
	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
<b>SECTION II.</b>														
(1) Criminal Conspiracy, .	30	4	25*	.	.	1	7	15	1	.	1	8	10	1
(2) Intimidation, . . .	31	4	26	.	.	1	1	20	2	2	1	5	7	.
(3) (a) Riot or Unlawful Assembly.	125	33	75	.	.	2	4	21	28	20	15	6	12	3
(b) Forcible Possession,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(c) Assault on or Resistance to Sheriff, Constable, Bailiff, &c.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
(4) Inciting to above Offences.	3	1	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.
<b>SECTION VII.</b>														
<i>Dangerous Associations.</i>														
(1) Taking part in meeting of suppressed branch of association described by special Proclamation as dangerous association.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(2) Calling together meeting of ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(3) Publishing Notices calling together ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(4) Publishing Proceedings of ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(5) Soliciting Contributions for ditto.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total,</b> . . .	<b>189</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>129</b>	.	.	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>

\* One person convicted and released on account of his age.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY OFFICE,  
DUBLIN CASTLE,  
16th July, 1903.

N. CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Inspector-General.*